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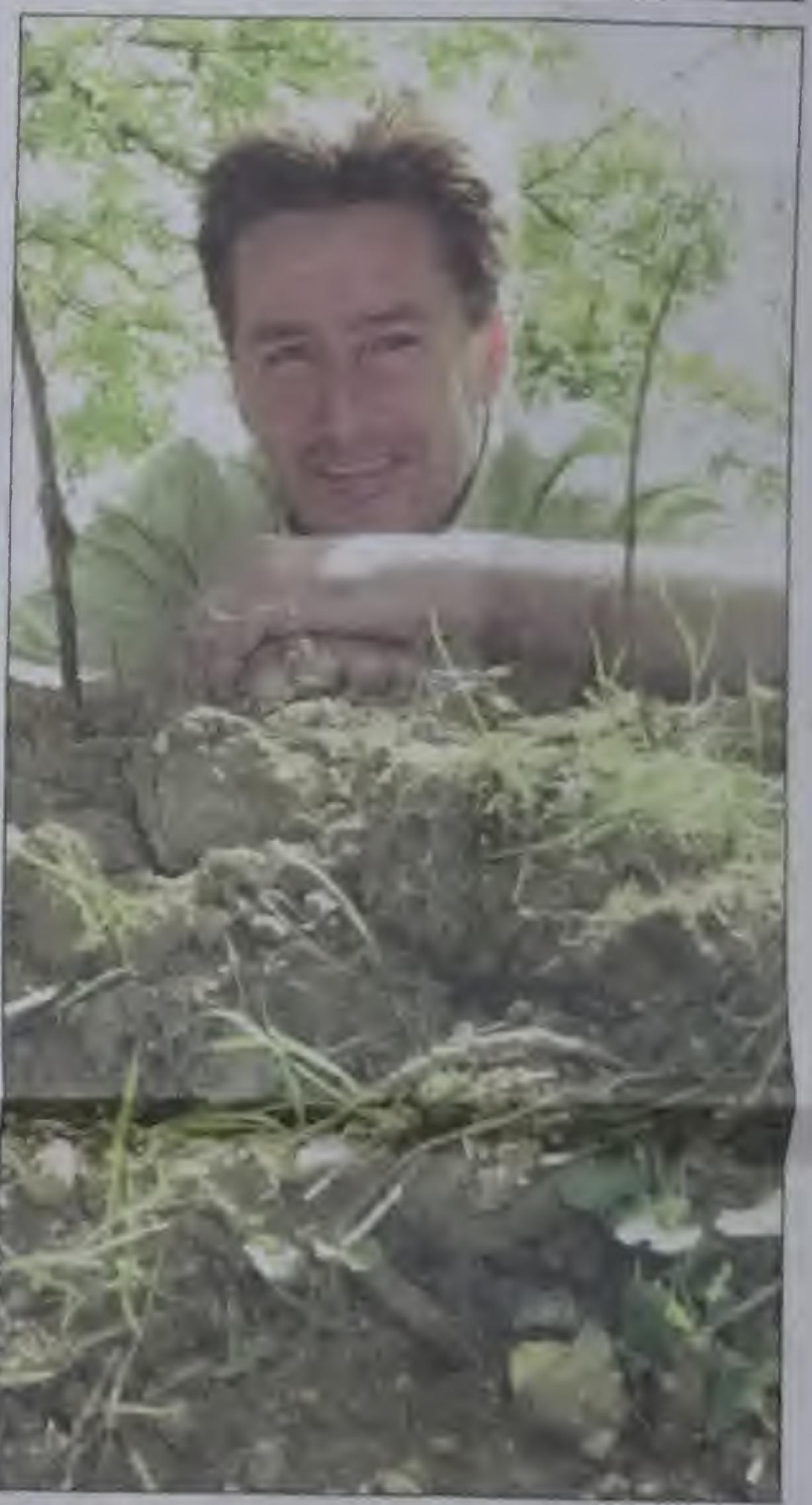
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Caravan park travellers erect barricades to keep council contractors off the site



We shall not be moved: Woodside Caravan Park children prepare to defy the council behind a barricade of cars, trucks and planks of wood



"We will turn this into the gypsy Alamo": Caravan park spokesman Clifford Codona

GYPSIES at Hatch are barricading themselves in to prevent the council evicting them.

They say they will turn Woodside Caravan Park in to the 'gypsy Alamo'. After losing another planning appeal, residents have fortified the site in a bid to prevent attempts to forcibly remove them.

On Friday they began to secure the site and plan to erect a large marquee and small Lents to house the 600-1,000 supporters expected to join them.

They have begun to erect barricades using cars, trucks, planks of wood and banners in a hid to prevent any council contractors getung onto the site.

They plan to block the back entrance with human thield and former full of concrete. The other boundaries are already blocked with mounds of earth and ditches, which have been deepened.

Up to 70 civil rights groups, including the Anti-Nazi League and the Jewish Socialist Croup are expected.

Park posterman Clifford Codona said We will not be moved

-We've set up barricades and ditches all around the site and I will not leave here car and even that won't stop me

We've arranged for food parcels to be dropped here by a friend with a helicopter.

"We know weapons are illegal but how abused dozens of buses of tomaters to throw? The council wants to kick us out of



Defiant: Banners state that gypsies will not be moving from their homes

our home - they won't We will turn this into the gypsy Alamo"

Another resident said: "Look what they ve done la us. I wasn't ever ill before I dame here - the stress we are under is immense. "We just want a peaceful life."

This week Secretary of State John Present dismissed appeals against a group of planning applications by residents for permanent curivant on the site.

A judicial review of Mid Bedford hire unless I'm drugged handcuffed into a police District Council's decision to undertake enforcement action against the residents will be heard in the High Court tomorrow II the council wins it will be free to remove carrivant other buildings by force

Mid Bedlerdshire District Connell declined to comment.

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